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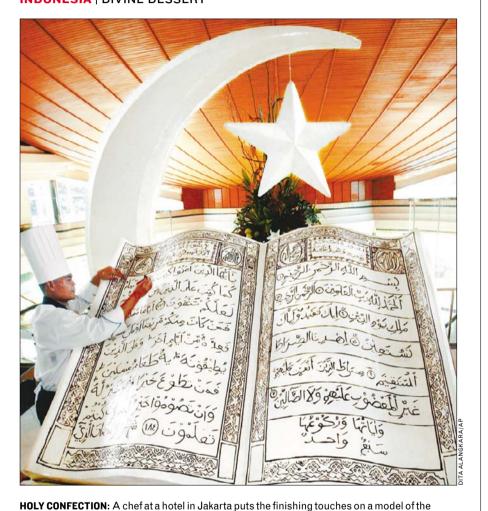
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Quran, made of 750 pounds of white chocolate, on Monday. Measuring 6-by-8 feet, the chocolate masterpiece was made to mark the fasting month of Ramadan, the holiest month in Islam.

Court Eyes Rights of Detainees

Guantanamo case poses challenge to war on terror

WASHINGTON | The Supreme Court has intervened directly for the first time in the Bush administration's war on terrorism, announcing Monday that it will consider the legal rights of the 660 prisoners held at a U.S. naval base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Until now, lower courts have said the Guantanamo detainees, all of whom are foreign nationals, have no right to demand their freedom in U.S. courts. But in a brief order, the court said it would review that conclusion.

In the 22 months since the prison was established, it has been both a symbol of the administration's hard line against terrorism and a target of condemnation by international human rights organizations.

The announcement sets the stage for a potentially historic ruling in which the court must balance the president's assertion of his constitutional powers as commander in chief against human rights claims that are based in part on international law. Charles Lane (AP)

Home Numbers Go Mobile

FCC ruling allows customers to take their digits with them

WASHINGTON | Federal regulators approved rules Monday making it easier for consumers to go totally wireless by allowing them to transfer their home number to their cell phone.

For those who favor traditional phones, the Federal Communications Commission also plans to allow people to transfer their cell number to their home phone.

These rules, which come on top of plans to allow people to keep their cell number when they change wireless companies, are aimed at boosting competition in the telecommunications industry.

Landline companies must transfer numbers within four business days. Cell phone customers switching wireless companies could have new service within 21/2 hours.

All the changes take effect Nov. 24 for customers in the 100 largest metro areas. They will apply to everyone on March 24. (AP)

Misplaced Job Listing Stirs Rumors of Draft

WASHINGTON | A routine notice looking for people to serve on U.S. draft boards has prompted a flurry of press reports suggesting the Pentagon may restart the military draft.

Officials denied the reports, saying they were merely looking to replace volunteers whose terms have expired. Confusion arose when someone mistakenly posted the hiring notice on a Pentagon Web site about the war on terrorism, even though Selective Service is not a part of the Defense Department. (AP)

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EyeOpeners



RECORDS Riding High

Surrounded by a small group of curious onlookers in Warner Robins, Ga., Randall Jones made his run — or rather, ride — for the history books. The 34-yearold professional extreme sport bike rider is shooting for the Guinness World Record for riding the tallest bicycle. Jones's bike stands 12 feet, 2 inches tall, and he used two Huffy frames, golf cart steering parts and skateboard wheels to construct it. He expects to hear from Guinness officials within a month. (AP)

POLITICS

Power Chords

Rock music played lead in giving Hungarian baby boomers the resolve to bring down their communist state, says one of those reformers who today is a government official.

Andras Simonyi, Hungary's ambassador to the United States, spent an hour Saturday night discussing the impact of Western songs on Eastern European politics for an audience of 250 at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland. (AP)

SPORTS **Rough Surf**

If surfers in Sydney, Australia, can't control their tempers out on the waves, then police may have to join them. Surf rage, or surfers' battles over the best swells, has turned into such a problem that the Surfrider Foundation Australia is offering legal advice, warning that police may soon begin patrolling the ocean and posting a code of ethics to educate surfers on etiquette. The Daily Telegraph reported Monday. (AP)

ADVERTISING Single Letter, **Myriad Meanings**

City leaders in Omaha, Neb., are painting the town red to launch a new logo. "O!" in red spray paint was painted on sidewalks at major street intersections Friday in hopes passers-by will spread the word that the city is an attractive tourist destination. The new slogan comes about six months after officials in the city dropped the unpopular, "Omaha: Rare, Well Done." (AP)

LAW **Navel Warfare**

The Egyptian government says it wants to protect its native belly dancers, so it will no longer grant new work permits or renew existing ones for foreign practitioners of the seductive Middle Eastern dance form. "Belly dancing is an Egyptian thing and not a hard job," Nawal al-Naggar of the Ministry of Labor and Immigration said. "It is not hard to find belly dancers from Egypt." (AP)



5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area











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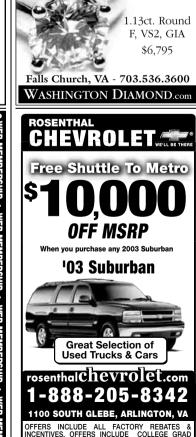
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In Brief

WASHINGTON

Bishops Consider Sanctions For Some Catholic Politicians

The nation's Roman Catholic bishops, meeting in Washington on Monday, said they are considering whether to recommend sanctions for Catholic politicians who favor policies contrary to church teaching on abortion and other issues. A task force of bishops will take up the idea of a church punishment as it develops guidelines on how prelates should respond to Catholic lawmakers who do not uphold church values in their work. (AP)

ORLANDO, FLA.

Ex-NASA Worker Gets Probation for Stealing Debris

A former NASA employee was sentenced Monday to a year of probation and fined \$2,000 for stealing a 3-inch piece of shuttle debris while helping to recover parts of Columbia in Texas. Michael Pankiewicz pleaded guilty to misdemeanor theft. A quality-assurance specialist at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida, Pankiewicz has since left the agency. (AP)

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Historic Meeting of U.S., Vietnamese Defense Chiefs

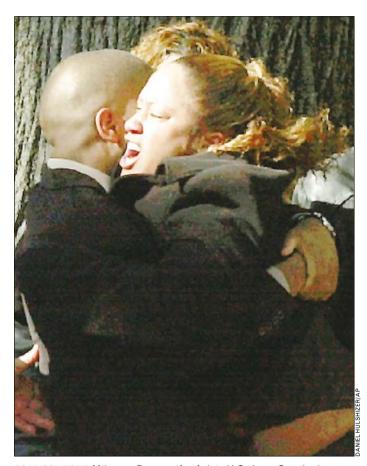
The U.S. and Vietnamese defense ministers met Monday at the Pentagon — the first such meeting since the Vietnam War ended in 1975. Vietnam's Pham Van Tra said he would ask the Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld to help ease Vietnamese suffering from exposure to Agent Orange, a chemical sprayed by U.S. planes during the war to remove leaves off of trees. It has been linked to cancer, diabetes, spina bifida, birth defects and other illnesses. (AP)

NEW ORLEANS

White Judge Draws Fire for Blackface Halloween Makeup

A white judge is under fire for going to a Halloween party costumed in blackface makeup, an afro wig and a prison jumpsuit with shackles around his wrists and ankles. State District Judge Timothy C. Ellender's costume stereotyped blacks as criminals and convicts, said Jerome Boykin, president of a Louisiana branch of the NAACP. Ellender acknowledged that he wore the costume but said it was a harmless joke. (AP)

CASUALTY OF WAR | OVERCOME



COLD COMFORT: Milagros Perez, wife of slain U.S. Army Sgt. Joel Perez, is carried away as she cries out for her husband at his grave site in Kearny, N.J., on Monday. Sgt. Perez was killed Nov. 2, when the U.S. Army helicopter he was riding in was shot down in Iraq.

Kerry Fires Top Campaign Aide

Democratic senator struggles to gain traction in '04 contest

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA | Democrat John Kerry shook up his foundering presidential campaign Monday, firing his campaign manager as the Massachusetts senator, once the party's establishment candidate, struggled to make up ground on frontrunner Howard Dean.

Trailing Dean in the current measures of the race — fund raising, opinion polls, crucial endorsements — Kerry replaced campaign manager Jim Jordan with Mary Beth Cahill, chief of staff to Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass.

The move came less than three months before voters in Iowa participate in the first-in-the-nation caucuses.

"There's a new phase of the campaign now, and I wanted to



Presidential hopeful Sen. John Kerry talks with reporters Monday after a campaign stop in Des Moines, Iowa.

change the dynamic," Kerry said during an Iowa campaign stop.

The four-term senator entered the race with credentials that appealed to the Democratic elite — decorated Vietnam War veteran, party stalwart, wealthy spouse.

But Kerry has been criticized for running his campaign too cautiously and for not doing much of the necessary nitty-gritty work, such as telephoning potential supporters and fine-tuning his message.

Money in the bank: Billionaire George Soros gives \$5 million to moveon.org and says he'd trade his fortune to unseat President Bush. | Today's Washington Post, A Section

BY THE NUMBERS: The government recovered a record \$2.1 billion in fiscal 2003

from lawsuits involving allegations of fraud in programs ranging from Medicare to offshore gas leases, the Justice Department said Monday. (AP)

DESPITE CUTBACKS, COLLEGE PRESIDENTS STILL PROFITING

A survey of college presidents' salaries revealed Monday that compensation for top university officials continues to rise, along with tuition costs. The top earners in 2003-04:

- \$891,400: Shirley Ann Jackson, president of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y.
- \$852,000: Gordon Gee, president of Vanderbilt University in Nashville.
- \$845,474: Judith Rodin of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.
- \$844,600: Arnold Levine of Rockefeller University in New York, who has since resigned for health reasons.
- The top public school salary was the University of Michigan's Mary Sue Coleman, earning \$677,500.

Source: The Chronicle of Higher Education

Still No Answers in Flight 587 Crash

Aircraft lost tail fin, plowed into New York borough two years ago

WASHINGTON | Nearly two years after a jetliner plummeted into a New York neighborhood, investigators are still examining why the plane's rudder suddenly began swerving violently, causing the tail fin to break off.

The crash of American Airlines

Flight 587 on Nov. 12, 2001, killed all 260 passengers and crew on the plane and five people on the ground in Belle Harbor, N.Y.

Investigators believe a series of sharp rudder movements caused the plane's tailfin to separate 103 seconds after takeoff from John F. Kennedy International Airport. The Airbus A300-600 had run into turbulence created by a jetliner flying five miles ahead.

Central to the investigation is whether the pilot used the rudder improperly or if the movements were caused by a mechanical problem.

The National Transportation Safety Board said Monday it is examining how the plane's design influences the way pilots operate it.

The Safety Board said it is combing through maintenance records to locate incidents that overstressed an A-300-600's tail. LESLIE MILLER (AP)

Study: Drug May Help Cure Phobias

NEW ORLEANS | Scientists say a pill may help people overcome their worst phobias.

In a small study released Monday, a drug already on the market for tuberculosis helped people who were terrified of heights get over that fear with only two therapy sessions instead of the usual seven or eight.

The study, led by Michael Davis, a professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences at the Emory University School of Medicine, was described at a session about unlearning fears at the Society for Neuroscience meeting.

Davis based his work on research that had found the transmission of a certain protein to a brain receptor were critical to overcoming fear. He found that the TB drug, D-cycloserine, aids the transmission of the crucial protein.

The drug, sold by Eli Lilly and Co. under the brand name Seromycin, doesn't dissolve fear. But in rats, it helped them unlearn fears faster, Davis said.

Since it was already approved for use in people, researchers tested it on 28 acrophobics, people afraid of heights. (AP)

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Judge Limits Testimony In Janklow Crash Trial

Congressman's past car accidents, tickets won't be discussed

FLANDREAU, S.D. | Jurors in U.S. Rep. Bill Janklow's upcoming trial in the death of a motorcyclist will hear testimony about a close call at the same intersection, but not about three accidents and 12 speeding tickets in his driving record, a judge ruled Monday.

Janklow, a former South Dakota governor elected to Congress last year, is charged with manslaughter and three misdemeanors for a fatal traffic accident near Trent on Aug. 16.

His trial is due to start Dec. 1. The manslaughter count carries a possible 10 years in prison and \$10,000 fine if he is convicted.

Authorities allege that Janklow was driving a Cadillac at 71 mph in a 55-mph zone and had just run a stop

sign at a rural intersection when the motorcycle ridden by Randy Scott collided with the car, killing Scott, 55, of Hardwick, Minn.

Janklow, who did not attend Monday's hearing, suffered a broken hand and bleeding on the brain.

Judge Rodney Steele said the

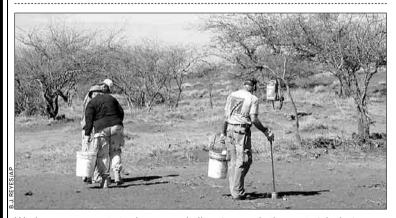


Janklow

law does not allow testimony about Janklow's driving record, including the tickets and accidents, unless he brings up the subject himself. Including

that testimony would do more harm by prejudicing jurors than it would to help the state's case, Steele said.

But the judge said testimony about a near accident in 2002 at the same intersection where Scott died has value that outweighs any prejudice it may create with jurors. CARSON WALKER (AP)



Workers use magnets to clear away shell casings and other materials during surface cleanup work on Kahoolawe Island after 62 years of military use.

Navy Gives Island Back to Hawaiians

KAHOOLAWE ISLAND, HAWAII Spotted with patches of dry grass and colored by thorny kiawe trees that thrive in the arid landscape, the red dirt of this former Navy target range supports little other vegetation, and even less wildlife.

But the uninhabited 45 square miles of Kahoolawe are sacred to native Hawaiians who feel the island, untouched by tourists, connects them with the spirits of their ancestors.

Now, after spending 10 years and \$460 million to clean up a half century's worth of shrapnel and unexploded bombs, the Navy is returning control of Kahoolawe to the Hawaiians for the first time since the attack on Pearl Harbor.

The transfer will take place on Tuesday, Veterans Day.

The island and its more than 600 archaeological and culturally significant sites are on the National Register of Historic Places. Those sites include houses, remnants of ranches, and a centuries-old quarry.

The island will be set aside for cultural, education and archaeological activities and access to Kahoolawe will be controlled by a state agency. (AP)

In Brief

SAUDI ARABIA

U.S. Embassy Eases Restrictions After Bombing

The U.S. Embassy slightly eased restrictions on its staff and families Monday after a weekend bombing killed 17 people at a compound housing mostly Arab foreigners in the Saudi capital. Security was tight elsewhere in Saudi Arabia, though, amid fears of more attacks. Officials have said the bombing bore similarities to previous al Qaeda-suspected operations. (AP)

Country's Top Court Halts Arrests of Journalists

The Supreme Court on Monday halted the arrest of six journalists, including the editor of one of the country's most distinguished newspapers. A state assembly speaker from Tamil Nadu on Friday ordered the arrest of the journalists — five of them from The Hindu, one of India's oldest newspapers — for writing articles highly critical of the state government. (AP)

BALKANS

U.S. Official Observes Destruction of Missiles

Lincoln Bloomfield, an assistant U.S. secretary of state, visited Bosnia on Monday to observe the destruction of obsolete anti-aircraft weapons that the U.S. government has asked its allies to destroy. On the international black market, shoulder-fired missiles are popular among terrorists for their lightweight, concealable size and their ability to hit low, slow flying aircraft up to 10,000 feet away. (AP)

Former Dictator Trails in Polls; Businessman Leads

A former Guatemalan dictator accused of human rights abuses appeared to have lost what will likely be his last attempt at the presidency. With nearly 65 percent of the results from Sunday's poll, former Guatemala City Mayor Oscar Berger had 38.4 percent of the vote compared with 27.6 percent for centerleft candidate Alvaro Colom. Retired Gen. Efrain Rios Montt, 77, was trailing with 16.9 percent. (AP)

Unwelcome mat: New visa rules dissuade thousands from coming to the U.S. | Today's Post: Section A

U.S. Urges **Iraqis** to **Curb Strikes**

Warning from top general part of new get tough' campaign

FALLUJAH, IRAQ | America's top general in the Middle East warned community leaders the U.S. military will use stern measures unless they curb attacks against coalition forces, according to an Iraqi who attended the meeting.

Gen. John Abizaid, chief of the U.S. Central Command, delivered the warning Monday to tribal sheiks and mayors in the "Sunni Triangle" west of Baghdad, according to Fallujah Mayor Taha Bedawi.

The warning was another sign of a "get tough" campaign against insurgents, who have accelerated attacks against U.S. and coalition forces in recent weeks.

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

→ A U.S. officer in Saddam's

hometown, Tikrit, said Monday

there were no signs that foreign

radicals have gained a foothold

Israel's Mossad

Joins Investigation

JERUSALEM | The Israeli Mossad and

Shin Bet secret service agencies have

joined the investigation of a faulty

baby formula that has been linked

to the deaths of three infants, an

had revealed that the formula of the

Israeli company Remedia did not

contain Vitamin B1, even though the

package said the product included

opment of the nervous system in

babies. Health Ministry officials say

more than 20 infants suffered from

a disorder caused by a deficiency in

the vitamin after drinking the for-

mula, and three have died. (AP)

Vitamin B1 is vital for devel-

the essential nutrient.

The Health Ministry said tests

Israeli newspaper said Monday.

Of Baby Formula

Lt. Col. Steve Russell.

there. "We have yet to kill or capture

a foreign fighter in Tikrit," said U.S.



An Iraqi couple walks through a sandstorm in Baghdad on Monday.

Hours after Abizaid's warning, U.S. jets dropped three 500pound bombs in the Fallujah area after three U.S. paratroopers were wounded in an ambush. There was no report of casualties from the bombing. BASSEM MROUE (AP)

Setback: A U.S. soldier shoots and kills a member of the local council in volatile Sadr City | Today's Post: Section A

→ Turkey's foreign minister said that there were clashes in northern Iraq involving U.S. troops and

Turkish Kurdish rebels. The fighting took place when rebels shot at a joint American-Iraqi patrol, a Western diplomat said.

U.S. Faces \$2.2B In Fines Over Steel

EU threatens 100% duties on U.S. imports if tariffs stay in place

GENEVA | The United States faces up to \$2.2 billion in European Union trade sanctions after a World Trade Organization appeals panel ruled Monday that U.S. tariffs on imported steel are illegal.

A three-member WTO panel rejected the bulk of the U.S. appeal of an earlier ruling that said duties of up to 30 percent introduced in March 2002 by the Bush administration breached trade rules. The appeals body is WTO's highest tribunal, and the decision is final.

In a joint statement, the countries that brought the case said the United States had "no other choice" but to remove the import duties without delay. The EU said it will impose retaliatory sanctions of up to \$2.2 billion by introducing 100 percent duties on some U.S. imports.

When his administration introduced the duties, Bush claimed they were justified to protect domestic steel producers during a period of restructuring. But the complainants said Washington failed to prove that its industry was harmed by a sudden flood of cheap imports — a WTO condition for imposing such duties. NAOMI KOPPEL (AP)

Vatican

HEARSAY | PAKISTAN

"We will spend as much as necessary for our national defense."

-FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN MASOOD KHAN SAYING MONDAY THAT PAKISTAN MUST MAINTAIN A "CREDIBLE DETERRENT" AGAINST INDIA. AND THAT IT WILL NEVER ALLOW ITS DEVELOPING ECONOMY. AND INDIA'S GREATER WEALTH. TO REDUCE ITS MILITARY SPENDING.

VATICAN CITY | The Vatican stepped into the charged debate over genetically modified food on Monday, convening a two-day conference on biotech crops.

Wades Into

Debate on

GM Foods

The Vatican has not said when it will announce its position on GMOs, which some say will have a profound impact on the debate. An endorsement would likely draw praise from the United States, where biotech companies have been extolling the virtues of GMOs, which can be made to resist insects or disease.

But it would no doubt ruffle feathers in Europe, which imposed a moratorium on growing or importing GMOs because of fears about the environmental and heath risks, and in African countries, such as Zambia, that have rejected biotech food aid. (AP)



GUARD DUTY: A Canadian soldier inspects Soviet-made 122mm rockets that were seized near Kabul on Monday. A renegade Afghan warlord said Monday that attacks by his supporters won't stop until the U.S.-led coalition and its "puppet government" are withdrawn from the country.

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No Sign of Nukes in Iran

U.N. report stops short of ruling out arms activity

VIENNA, AUSTRIA | A confidential U.N. nuclear agency report has found "no evidence" to back U.S. claims that Iran tried to make nuclear arms but cannot rule out such activities because of past cover-ups by Tehran, diplomats said Monday.

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Prepared for a Nov. 20 meeting of the International Atomic Energy

Agency, the report was less than a clear condemnation of Iran's nuclear activities. Washington says that Iran should be declared in violation of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty at the November meeting, which could lead to possible sanctions.

Under international pressure, Iran recently gave the IAEA what it said was a complete declaration of its nuclear activities just days ahead of an Oct. 31 deadline. On Monday, it also handed over two letters pledging to sign an additional agreement throwing open its program to inspection on demand by agency experts and announcing it had suspended uranium enrichment. GEORGE JAHN (AP)

Preview: The report shows that Iran made significant strides in its nuclear program | Today's Post: Section A

German Lawmaker Rebuked

Conservatives want him out of party after comments about Jews

BERLIN | Germany's main conservative party yielded to mounting outrage over an anti-Semitism scandal Monday and leaders said they would seek the expulsion of a lawmaker in parliament who compared Jews with Nazis.



Hohmann

In a speech on Oct. 3, Martin Hohmann said that if the Germans were a "guilty people," the same could apply to Jews because of

their role in Russia's 1917 communist revolution.

Hohmann later apologized and was reprimanded by the Christian Democratic Union. But party leaders in parliament voted to kick out Hohmann on Monday after he refused to distance himself more clearly from his remarks. (AP)

BRAZIL | FOILED



BACK AGAIN: Recaptured inmates sit in front of a wall near the Sao Paulo State Penitentiary. Eight prisoners died in a collapsed tunnel while 32 others were still at large after one of the most daring escape attempts in recent memory from the sprawling prison complex in South America's largest city.

Peace Talks Suspended in Sri Lanka

COLOMBO, SRI LANKA | Sri Lanka suspended direct talks with Tamil Tiger rebels Monday while the island nation's prime minister and president tried to resolve a power struggle.

President Chandrika Kumaratunga last week fired three Cabinet

ministers, suspended Parliament and briefly declared a state of emergency because of dissatisfaction with the way Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe was handling peace talks with the rebels.

On Monday, Kumaratunga extended an olive branch, invit-

ing the prime minister for talks. Constitutional Affairs Minister G.L. Peiris said the government must determine who will be responsible for the peace process before talks with the rebels can resume.

The talks are aimed at ending a war that has killed 65,000 people and shattered the economy of this island off India's southern tip. (AP)

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Malvo Trial Opens With Jury Selection

Teenage sniper suspect enters 'not guilty' plea

CHESAPEAKE, VA. | As sniper suspect John Allen Muhammad stood trial in a courtroom 15 miles away, jury selection began Monday in the murder case against 18-year-old Lee Boyd Malvo, with his lawyers arguing he was brainwashed by the older Muhammad.

The start of Malvo's case sets the stage for simultaneous sniper trials in separate courtrooms in different cities.

Malvo, wearing black pants and a navy sweater over a white shirt, responded, "Not guilty," in a clear voice each time he was asked for a plea to two counts of capital murder and one count of using a firearm in a felony.

He is accused in the slaying of FBI analyst Linda Franklin, who was slain by a single bullet outside



Lee Boyd Malvo pleaded innocent to murder charges on Monday.

a Home Depot on Oct. 14, 2002.

In contrast to Muhammad's usual stony demeanor, Malvo smiled frequently and occasionally laughed as he conferred with his attorneys. His lawyers plan to pursue an insanity defense.

Malvo's lawyers said Monday that they have subpoenaed Muhammad to testify during the younger suspects' trial, which is expected to last six weeks. sonja barisic (ap)

Prosecution Rests Its Case Against Muhammad

CHESAPEAKE, VA. | Prosecutors called their final witness in John

Allen Muhammad's trial after three weeks of emotional testimony from victims and witnesses about the sniper spree that killed 10 and wounded three



Muhammad

last fall in the Washington area.

Muhammad's lawyers want the charges thrown out, saying prosecutors offered no evidence that he pulled the trigger in the slaying for which he is on trial. The state contends Muhammad exerted such control over Malvo that Muhammad should be held responsible even if Malvo pulled the trigger.

The defense is expected to begin presenting its case on Wednesday after the Veterans Day holiday. SONJA BARISIC (AP)

Looking back: Scott Highman evaluates whether the state proved the need for the death penalty in Muhammad's trial washingtonpost.com/metro

Weekend Pass. Thursdays.



Plane Strays Too Near White House

WASHINGTON | Air Force fighter jets were scrambled Monday to intercept a privately owned plane that flew too close to the White House, prompting Vice President Dick Chenev and President Bush's chief of staff to be moved to a secure location.

The plane was determined not to be a threat. The president was away

at the time, on a trip to Arkansas and South Carolina, and his wife, Laura, had a speaking engagement in Maine.

Chenev and White House chief of staff Andrew Card were moved temporarily to a secure location as a precautionary measure, said spokesman Scott McClellan. (AP)

Region

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CAGED RAGE: Radio host Amelia Ryerse of Baltimore's WIYY FM 98 Rock stands locked in a cage in the Baltimore Zoo Monday. She plans to stay in the cage until \$20,000 is raised for the zoo, which has said it will have to rent out some of its animals and cut some jobs because of budget cuts.

Man Accused of Killing 2 Officers Is Found Guilty

UPPER MARLBORO, MD. | A man accused of killing two Prince George's County sheriff's deputies was found guilty on Monday of second-degree murder, sparing him a possible death sentence.

James R. Logan, 25, who was also found guilty of using a handgun in commission of a felony, now faces up to 100 years in prison, a spokesman for the Prince George's County state's attorney said.

Logan was accused of shooting two Prince George's sheriff's deputies as they tried to detain him at his parents' Adelphi home last year for a court ordered psychiatric evaluation.

Logan's attorneys argued during his trial that he suffered from paranoid schizophrenia and believed he was a "messenger from God." They argued their client should be acquitted by reason of insanity. (AP)

Gang Fight Breaks Out At Ballou

WASHINGTON | A weekend gang altercation flared up again Monday, leading to a melee in the cafeteria of Ballou High School in Southeast.

According to witnesses, a fight that began between two students quickly escalated, involving more than a dozen students.

Bill Wilhoyte, assistant superintendent of D.C. Public Schools, said between six and eight contract security officers and a Metropolitan Police Department school resource officer were in Ballou when the incident occurred during a lunch period. The number of students involved prompted school officials to summon additional D.C. police officers.

An unconscious teenage male was taken to Howard University Hospital by ambulance and an MPD officer was taken to Providence Hospital.

Authorities said there were no weapons involved. Police and security officers were determining whether any charges would be filed or any students would face disciplinary action. DERRILL HOLLY (AP)

Oysters Disappearing From Potomac

colonial beach, va. | Only seven waterman have purchased oyster tonging licenses this year from a commission regulating Potomac River fishing. And for the first time in recent history — no one has reported a catch.

"So far this year, there has been a zero harvest," A.C. Carpenter, executive secretary of the Potomac River Fisheries Commission, said Monday.

Last year, about 70 licenses were sold, and 2,200 bushels of oysters were harvested in the Potomac.

Oysters once grew at Swan Point, Cedar Point and stony places on the river bottom. But now, waterman are finding those spots almost barren. "You can't make a living tonging out there," said Billy Belvin, a Gloucester County waterman who has gotten little use out of his longhandled pair of shaft tongs.

Oysters have been dying in the Potomac and Chesapeake Bay since disease-causing parasites, MSX and Dermo, spread during a mid-1980s drought. Pollution and excessive rainfall also have depleted their numbers. (AP)

HONORING VETERANS

A list of the area's wreath-laying ceremonies on Tuesday:

- → Arlington National Cemetery, 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.
- → African-American Civil War Memorial, 11 a.m.
- → U.S. Naval Memorial and Naval Heritage Center, 1 p.m.
- → Vietnam Veterans Memorial, 1 n.m.
- → Korean War Veterans Memorial, 3 p.m.

Over 700 D.C. Guardsmen on Active Duty

WASHINGTON | As the nation marks Veterans Day, nearly one in four members of the District of Columbia National Guard are on active duty. Many are supporting military operations in Afghanistan or Iraq, while others are filling in for soldiers at military bases across the country.

More than 700 of the 2,800 members of the District's Guard and the Air National Guard Units

 $are\ deployed.$

The 547th Transportation Company has been in Iraq since April. Its 150 officers and enlisted personnel are the only D.C. Guard unit in Iraq. It was also the only D.C. unit deployed to the region in the 1991 Gulf War. (AP)

Welcome wagon: Steve Vogel follows a group of veterans who welcome troops back at BWI airport | Today's Post, Al

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Money

Call 'List' **Opening** Doors

Marketers return to door-to-door sales in era of 'do-not-call'

NASHVILLE, TENN. | Now that the national do-not-call list, which went into effect Oct. 1, makes it impossible to reach millions of potential customers, some marketing companies are returning to an old-fashioned alternative: door-to-door salespeople.

A spokeswoman for the D.C.based Direct Selling Association said although it's a "niche market," direct selling garnered \$28.7 billion in sales last year.

Other factors have also contributed to the move: unsolicited e-mail annoys most computer users and spam-blockers make the tactic less effective.

Door-to-door salespeople also can run into similar problems as telemarketers - laws, most of them local, that limit or ban soliciting, such as Rockville Centre, N.Y.'s "donot-knock" list. scott reeves (AP)

Calling on the court: The government urged a federal appeals court to uphold the constitutionality of the 'donot-call' list | Today's Post: Business

Tobacco Ads to End in School News Magazines

NEW YORK | Several major tobacco companies have reached an agreement with New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer to stop advertising in the school editions of three news magazines, Spitzer's office said Monday.

Philip Morris USA, R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Holdings Inc. and U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Co. will remove all tobacco advertising from the school editions of Time, Newsweek and U.S. News & World Report, Spitzer's office said.

Brown & Williamson Tobacco

Corp. also agreed to remove ads from the school editions of Time and Newsweek.

From January 2002 to June of this year, the four tobacco companies together had placed about 120 ads for cigarettes and smokeless tobacco in the three magazines, which all provide free or low-cost copies to school social studies classes and libraries.

The pact comes as part of the national tobacco settlement agreement, which prohibits tobacco marketing that targets youth. (AP)



WHO KNEW? Natural gas inventories have rebounded and are above average for this time of year, easing concern about possible tight supplies and price spikes, Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham said Monday. (AP)

In Brief

MUTUAL FUNDS Alliance Fires Top Execs

Two top executives at Alliance Capital Management were ousted Monday and the investment management company warned of a "high likelihood" that it will face sanctions and penalties for improper trading of mutual funds. The company requested the resignations of John D. Carifa as president, chief operating officer and director of Alliance Capital and chairman of the board of its mutual funds, and of Michael J. Laughlin as chairman of Alliance Capital's mutual fund distribution unit. (AP)

'Rosie' Publisher Hid Losses

The chief financial officer of Gruner + Jahr USA, publisher of Rosie O'Donnell's magazine, "Rosie," admitted in court Monday that his company reported false circulation figures to hide the magazine's losses. If the magazine lost more than \$4.2 million in a fiscal year, O'Donnell would be allowed to quit. She and G+J are suing each other for breach of contract. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange NASDAQ Stock Market

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ı	CircCity	11.63	+1.00	+9.4	FstVirtl rs	2.40	+.64	+36.4
ı	CNA Fn	20.70	+1.70	+8.9	PureWld	2.15	+.46	+27.2
ı	KatyInd	5.95	+.45	+8.2	8x8 Inc	3.95	+.80	+25.4
ı	Gensco	18.69	+1.31	+7.5	eOnCom	3.05	+.60	+24.5
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ı	ChiYuc	32.48	-3.97	-10.9	DobsonC n	6.70	-1.32	-16.5
ı	NtwkEq	10.36	-1.02	-9.0	eResrch s	39.20	-7.58	-16.2
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Entertainment

Passion for the Game

The male soap opera 'Plavmakers' scores a touchdown for ESPN

TELEVISION | It has passion and romance, forbidden love and intolerance, medical disasters, criminal acts, addiction and a complicated tangle of loyalties and friendships, job jockeying and betrayal. It's about football — not the game, but the people who play the game.

"Playmakers" is ESPN's first grab for other-than-sports-reporting greatness, a scripted drama about a fictional pro football team, the Cougars, in an unnamed city. And it may be the smartest show on TV.

The conflict that drives the action of this nail-biting male soap doesn't revolve around the games except insofar as their outcome affects the contracts of players on the fringes of their careers. "Playmakers" doesn't demand an understanding of the game any more than "E.R." requires a working knowledge of medicine. The real drama takes place among the cast of characters, and what a cast it is.

The star running back, cocky hotshot Demetrius Harris (Omar Gooding), indulges in his drug addiction with the same full-frontal zest he brings to beating every other player's yardage. D.H., as he's called, stays loyal to the ne'er-do-wells of his old neighborhood partly out of loyalty and partly out of the buzz



HAIL TO THE COUGARS: Brutes on the field, the players, including bad-boy star D.H. (39, center), are still touchingly human.

he gets from being the big, famous fish in a rundown pond.

Thirty-something Leon Taylor (Russell Hornsby), a community pillar with a devoted society wife, resents D.H.'s youth and luck and waits for the ax to fall. Stalwart Olczyk (Jason Matthew Smith) is the team's guardian angel, an earnest linebacker whose wise words most of the men don't heed. A closeted homosexual player endures public and private torment; the coach has prostate cancer; the team manager seethes over trivial duties like getting the quarterback's car detailed; and everyone is a repository of injuries and maladies, kept moving by drug cocktails and intensive physical therapy.

One of the show's strengths is how bracingly it deals with race. Football is the modern version of the World War II bomber team, where cornfed Polish-Americans like Olczyk mingle with 'hood boys like D.H., and the chiseled white quarterback understands the PR duties of society-husband Leon.

The show indulges in a nonstop thumping soundtrack as well as an annoying jittery camera that zooms in dramatically when not much is happening. But these are guibbles. The voiceovers that seamlessly switch from one player's thoughts to another's, detailing the average lifespan of a football player (58), "the grip" that only drugs can satisfy and the lies one tells oneself in order to keep going, are riveting. (ARION BERGER)



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Lovett or Leave It: Lvle at Warner

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Warner Theatre, 1299 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; 8 p.m., \$46.50-\$56.50; 202-432-7328 or 800-551-7328. (Metro Center)



HIGH-HAIRED MAN: Lovett tells tales of small towns, broken hearts, big fish.

Sparkling 'Mosaic': **Multimedia at Millennium**

"Mosaic" is a multimedia dance performance by Nejla Y. Yatkin and guests, featuring jazz, text and video. Along with pieces choreographed by Yatkin, the group will perform "Chaconne," by the great Mexican choreographer Jose Limon, about the end of the Spanish Civil War and the beginning of World War II.

Kennedy Center, Millennium Stage, 2700 F St. NW; 6 p.m. free; 202-467-

4600. (Foggy Bottom)

Up, Up, and Away

The Bottle Rockets respect, and exceed. their influences

MUSIC | The Bottle Rockets may be the most underrated band on the alt-country scene. While bands like Whiskevtown, the Javhawks, Wilco and Son Volt got most of the attention in the late '90s, the Bottle Rockets quietly amassed a series of three great albums and



Missouri's finest alt-rockers are poised to blow the pop world sky-high.

an EP before slipping a little on 1999's "Brand New Year" and later turning into a Doug Sahm cover band for its 2002 release "Songs of Sahm."

Back with all-new original material on "Blue Sky" (Sanctuary), the group sounds like the Bottle Rockets-lite on songs like "I Don't Wanna Go Back" and "Men & Women" But tunes like "Man of Constant Anxiety," "Baby's Not My Baby Tonight" and "Pretty Little Angie" signal that the boys from Festus, Mo., are laying it down as dirty as ever.

The songs and lyrics on "Blue Sky" sound more personal and less sarcastic than before, which spins the Bottle Rockets into a new realm. Sure, lead guitarist, singer and primary songwriter Brian Henneman always added a few touching numbers to previous albums, but here they're more dominant as the standard barroom ditties fall into the background.

The rollicking countrified rock, tongue-in-cheek lyrics and twangy lead guitar licks from the band's earliest efforts are still here, though there aren't as many. Their presence helps the Bottle Rockets take a step back in the right direction with "Blue Sky." JEFF PUMA (THE HARTFORD COURANT)

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Roses Are Read: Journalism's Scandal

A local teacher and author who's made good by writ-I ing about the bad, James McGrath Morris reads from "The Rose Man of Sing Sing: A True Tale of Life, Murder and Redemption in the Age of Yellow Journalism." It's the sensational story of Charles E. Chapin, New York Evening World city editor who handled impending financial ruin unwisely - by killing his wife.

Chapters Literary Bookstore, 1001 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; 7 p.m., free; 202-737-5553. (Federal Triangle)

Cutting-Edge Celtic: Solas at Wolf Trap

Far from the twee pipes and ethereal vocalese of cheesy "Celtic" groups, the sterling quintet Solas plays with grit and sinew. It's not afraid of expanding its repertoire outside of the boundaries of trad Celticism and into risky but melodically credible covers like Bob Dylan's obscure "Dignity" or Nick Drake's "Clothes of Sand."

Wolf Trap, The Barns, 1635 Trap Road; Vienna; 8 p.m., \$18; 703-218-6500



Solas: unassuming on the outside, risk-taking and trickily talented within.

The Boob Tube

TV helps edge the adult-film industry into the mainstream

TELEVISION | A new reality TV show asks the question: "Can YOU Be a Pornstar?"

Mary Carey, the porn actress who ran for California governor in the recent recall election, is among the hosts, joining fellow adult-film stars Tabitha Stevens and Ginger Lynn.

Silhouette Productions announced plans Monday to shoot seven one-hour shows, with plans to start broadcasting on iN DEMAND Networks and other pay-per-view channels on Jan. 8.

A group of 28 women will compete for a one-year contract with a major adult video distributor and a cash prize of \$100,000.

"It's going to be an R-rated version for pay-per-view," said Silhouette Productions chief executive officer Harry Feingold. "Obviously, there will be outtakes that will be hardcore," which will likely turn up on DVD.

In each episode, four women arrive at a house in Los Angeles for photo shoots, interviews and "surprises," according to Silhouette. Viewers will help pick eight finalists for a 90-minute finale.

The statement promised "uninhibited nudity and sizzling sexuality," while the show's official Web site said it would feature "Real people having real sex!"

Feingold insists the show will



HEE ... "GUBERNATORIAL": Weirdly disproportionate former candidate Mary Carey.

take reality television where it has never gone before: "The last stigma today for audiences isn't renting adult films, it's admitting it. This series offers viewers a fun, behindthe-scenes look at the star-making process in a multi-billion-dollar industry." ANTHONY BREZNICAN (AP)

Catfight!: Madonna Loses to Minogue

MUSIC | Australian pop pixie Kylie Minogue dethroned American superstar Madonna as Britain's longest-reigning pop princess after the Australian singer's latest single went straight to No. 1 in the music charts.

The track, "Slow," gave Minogue her seventh No. 1 in Britain — 15 vears and nine months after she first hit the top of the charts with "I Should Be So Lucky" in 1988.

Madonna went 15 years and one month between her first British No. 1, "Into The Groove," in 1985 and her last, "Music," in 2000, according to officials at British Hit Singles. (AP)



Now that Minogue is Britain's longest running pop star, she can buy a bra.

Line in the Sand

VIDEO GAMES | War is anything but |

However, it's a subject that game makers frequently focus on, from re-creations of the Civil War to the latest conflicts around the globe.

Now comes "Conflict: Desert Storm II — Back to Baghdad," an update of last year's "Desert Storm" title from Gotham Games.

The original was no great shakes;

it was clunky, with muddy graphics and less than realistic soldiers.

DSII is a huge improvement, with much smoother game play, better-looking graphics and far more realistic human models.

The game takes place during the first Iraq war. You play through 10 missions, each with a number of objectives which are updated as you progress. You are in charge of either



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an American Delta Force team or a squad of British SAS soldiers.

Each character's specialty comes in handy during each mission. To control your troops, you use the left trigger to open communication, and specific buttons for specific orders. Another button tells the gang to fire at will; a third tells them to remain where they are.

Squad members occasionally seem to lose their minds. Summon the whole squad to your location and one of them will inevitably stand in a doorway while enemies riddle him with bullets.

The fighting is engaging and relatively solid. There's an auto-aim function that will pick out targets you can't even see.

Graphics are bland and often fuzzy, and enemy soldiers all seem to look alike, but details of your squad members are sharp and distinct and weapons effects are solid and realistic.

"Conflict: Desert Storm II" is not perfect, but it is a nice taste of squad-based combat. WILLIAM SCHIFFMANN (AP)



Entertainment

THE ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW REUNION: BACK TO MAYBERRY (8 p.m., CBS) Original series stars Andy Griffith, Ron Howard, Don Knotts and Jim Nabors reunite. Griffith narrates and introduces clips from the popular series set in small-town America that ran on Monday nights from 1960 to 1968.

"Andy Griffith" was still the No. 1rated show when it ended production. A



HAPPY DAYS: Opie (Ron Howard) and Andy (Andy Griffith) grew up together.

spin-off itself, the show would generate "Gomer Pyle, U.S.M.C.," and "Mayberry, R.F.D.," starring Ken Berry.

UNLIKELY HEROES

AMERICAN VALOR (9 p.m., PBS) What do heroes look like? This documentary profiles and interviews dozens of Medal of Honor recipients, veterans of World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War. Remember these guys the next time you have to sit through a mindless action movie starring Steven Seagal or Arnold Schwarzenegger. While some of these heroes resemble movie tough-guys, quite a few look more like Don Knotts or Woody Allen than Sylvester Stallone.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION

The Action Channel (an offering of Starz Encore) presents a **COMBAT!** marathon, beginning at 6 a.m. and ending at 6:15 p.m. "Combat!" was a superior war series, really the "Band of Brothers" of its time. It ran from 1962 to 1967 and followed a U.S. Army platoon as it crossed Europe in the months between D-Day and the German surrender.

"Combat!" strived for realism. The

cast was even sent to a boot camp before shooting began. The show made a star out of Vic Morrow, who played Sgt. Chip Saunders, Morrow died on the set of the film version of "The Twilight Zone" while shooting a combat scene.

CULT CHOICE

William Holden won a Best Actor Oscar for his part in the 1953 prisoncamp drama STALAG 17 (8 p.m., AMC), He also stars in the 1954 Korean War drama THE BRIDGES AT TOKO-RI (10:25 p.m., AMC), co-starring Grace Kelly. кеvін мсроноцен (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)



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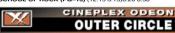
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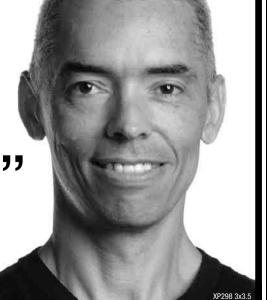
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Sports

Spurrier Hands Off Duties

Redskins head coach will let assistant keep calling offensive plays

PRO FOOTBALL | Steve Spurrier's ego isn't so big that he won't ask for help from other coaches. He even gave up his treasured play-calling duties in order to get the Washington Redskins offense going.

If Spurrier was indeed on the verge of losing his players' confidence after a four-game losing streak, his flexibility in Sunday's 27-20 victory over Seattle went a long way toward getting it back.

"That's a smart coach," defensive end Regan Upshawsaid Monday. "You don't know everything, and it can end up being your own demise."

Last week, Spurrier called Denver's Mike Shanahan to ask how the Broncos coach handles play-calling duties with offensive coordinator Gary Kubiak.

"I sort of asked him, 'How do you do all that stuff?" Spurrier said. "He said, 'Well, I did about all of it my first three or four years, and then I gave it



 $Rock\,Cartwright\,rushed\,for\,more\,than\,80\,yards\,with\,Hue\,Jackson\,calling\,the\,plays.$

to Kubiak and all of a sudden we won a couple of Super Bowls."

So Spurrier gave the keys to the offense to offensive coordinator Hue Jackson. The result was the team's second-best scoring output of the season. It worked so smoothly that Jackson will keep calling the plays until further notice. JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

Familiar foe: William Gildea reports that the Washington Redskins will be seeing a former teammate, Stephen Davis, on the opposite sideline Sunday | Today's Post, Sports

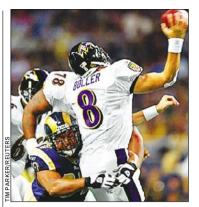
Ravens' QB Boller Likely Out for Year

PRO FOOTBALL | Baltimore Ravens rookie quarterback Kyle Boller likely will miss the rest of the season with a leg injury.

Boller tore his left quadriceps in the first half of Sunday's loss to the St. Louis Rams. The injury could require surgery, although even in a best-case scenario he will be sidelined for at least six weeks.

He was on crutches at the Ravens' training complex Monday.

There is a chance Boller could return in late December, although Billick said there's also a chance the quarterback will be placed on injured reserve as soon as Tuesday, sidelining him until next year.



Kyle Boller is sacked in the Ravens' loss to the St. Louis Rams Sunday.

The injury occurred in the second quarter of the Ravens' 33-22 loss, either when Boller banged knees with Baltimore fullback Alan Ricard or upon being hit while rolling toward the sideline. (AP)

HEARSAY | SPILT MILK



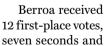
"If the official makes the right call, we've got a first down and I think the game's over."

-VIRGINIA TECH HEAD FOOTBALL COACH FRANK BEAMER
CRITICIZING THE REFEREES OF SATURDAY'S 31-28 LOSS TO
PITTSBURGH FOR NOT CALLING A PASS INTERFERENCE PENALTY IN
THE FOURTH QUARTER, WHICH FORCED A TURNOVER ON DOWNS.

Berroa, Willis Named Top Rookies

PRO BASEBALL | Kansas City shortstop Angel Berroa beat New York Yankees outfielder Hideki Matsui in the closest AL Rookie

of the Year vote in 24 years. Florida pitcher Dontrelle Willis won the NL award.





Berroa

seven thirds for 88 points in balloting released Monday by the Baseball Writers' Association of

America. Matsui got 10 firsts, nine seconds and seven thirds for 84 points.

It was the closest vote since the BBWAA adopted the current format in 1980, a year after Minnesota's John Castino and Toronto's Alfredo Griffin tied with seven votes each. Berroa and Matsui each were picked on 26 of 28 ballots.

In the NL, Willis received 17 first-place votes and 118 points, easily defeating Milwaukee outfielder Scott Podsednik, who got eight firsts and 81 points. (AP)

Before Season Begins, UConn Is Team to Beat

COLLEGE BASKETBALL | Last season ended with a Big East team as national champion. This season starts with another Big East team at the top of the poll.

Defending NCAA champion Syracuse has three starters back, but Carmelo Anthony — who as a freshman was the Final Four MVP — will be missed by the Orangemen.

Connecticut has enough back from last year's 23-10 team to earn the No. 1 ranking in The Associated Press' preseason poll. Junior center Emeka Okafor and guard Ben Gordon may be the best inside-outside combination in the country.

No. 22 Pittsburgh returns as conference champion without point guard Brandin Knight and coach Ben Howland, the architect of the Panthers' resurgence.

Off the court, the 14-team Big East returns to a one-division for-

AN EARLY LOOK

The Associated Press released its preseason poll Monday:

- Connecticut (67)
- 2 Duke (3)
- 3 Michigan State (1)
- 4 Arizona
- 5 Missouri
- 6 Kansas (1)
- 7 Syracuse8 Florida
- 9 North Carolina
- 10 Gonzaga

First place votes are in parentheses.

mat this season.

Then come the changes starting with the 2004-05 season as Miami, Boston College and Virginia Tech leave for the Atlantic Coast Conference, while Louisville, Marquette, DePaul, Cincinnati and South Florida make the move from Conference USA. JIM O'CONNELL (AP)

In Brief

PRO FOOTBALL

Knee Injury Could Sideline Shockey for Rest of Season

New York Giants tight end Jeremy Shockey might miss the rest of the season with a sprained knee. He will not need surgery but the recovery is six to eight weeks, coach Jim Fassel said. An MRI on Monday showed a partial tear of the posterior cruciate ligament. Fassel refused to say which knee Shockey hurt, although it appeared he was favoring his left knee Monday. (AP)

DOPING

Snitching Could Reduce Bans Athletes who tested positive for

the designer steroid THG could get reduced bans if they provide information on anybody involved in a doping conspiracy, the sport's governing body said Monday. The International Association of Athletics Federations has a rule allowing reduced sanctions for athletes offering "substantial assistance" in a doping inquiry. (AP)

Today's TV Lineup

PRO BASKETBALL (7 p.m. on Comcast) Former Georgetown University star guard Allen Iverson returns to the MCI Center to play when the Philadelphia 76ers face the Washington Wizards.

EXHIBITION BASKETBALL (8 p.m. on ESPN) The Syracuse Orangemen host the Harlem Globetrotters.

MEN'S TENNIS (2 p.m. on ESPN) Round

robin action of the Tennis Masters Cup in Houston continues.

TALK SHOW (5:30 p.m. on ESPN) Pardon the Interruption's Tony Kornheiser and Michael Wilbon discuss the Monday night football game and the other news of the sports world.

MELODRAMA (9 p.m. on ESPN)The season finale of ESPN's "Playmakers."

Health & Fitness



BALANCING ACT: Pam O'Donnell prefers a bouncy blue ball to an office chair.

On the Ball

FITNESS | Some office workers are pushing aside their regular chairs to sit on exercise balls, allowing them to get a little workout into their work time. The inflatable balls, typically the size of a big beach ball but made of tougher plastic, have migrated to offices from health clubs and physical therapy clinics.

"What we are trying to promote is active sitting versus passive sitting," said physical therapist Cheryl Soleway, a consultant to Ball Dynamics of Longmont, Colo., which sells the products.

"You get a low level of neuromuscular activity - your abdominal and trunk muscles are contracting to some degree," she said. "Without that activity, you would fall off."

However, she conceded there are many unknowns in the physiology of ball sitting as an office exercise. "I'm not sure anybody has spent a lot of dollars researching this."

The lack of armrests, back support or other attributes of a chair helps her pay more attention to posture, said Pam O'Donnell, director of member service for the International Health, Racquet and Sportsclub Association, who gave up her office chair for a ball. "It makes me sit up straight," she said.

Sitting on a ball at work should improve muscle tone, but a risk of injury could await people who do it for a full day, said Dr. Henry Goitz, chief of sports medicine at the Medical College of Ohio. "Twenty minutes is good, 30 minutes is great, but eight to 12 hours, some time in that span, you may have fatigability," he said. IRA DREYFUSS (AP)

MOVING CREW

Live Online

Talk fitness with the Post Health staff, aka THE MOVING CREW. every other Tuesday at 2 p.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

I'd like to find a gym that's accepting of the extremely unbuff.

If you're a woman, the chain Curves for Women is known as being extremely forgiving of softbodies who wear big floppy workout clothes. There's no equivalent club for guys, though the YMCAs I've used, even the fancy one downtown, are pretty un-intimidating.

What if you don't know how to use any of the equipment at the gym? I can't afford a personal trainer, and the staff at my gym are too busy checking each other out to be bothered to show me the machines.

Demand some service! You're paying for this gym, so ask (politely at first) for at least one introductory run-through. If they resist, remind them (you can get a little less polite here) that you are paying for the membership. Take it up to management if necessary, and if you still get nothing, find another gym.

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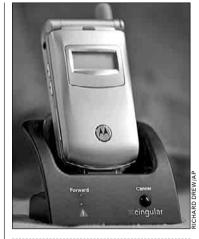
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FAST FORWARD

Live Online

ROB PEGORARO's column appears Sundays in The Washington Post. He chats every other Monday at 2 p.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

Can you go over any inadequacies of the disc-burning software Apple ships? Is there any third-party software that has the "packet switching" option, so we could use CD's like 650MB floppies?

Yes, Panther treats any disc as a one-time recording medium — you get one chance to copy data to the CD or DVD, and making any further changes requires erasing the disc and starting over. That's completely primitive. Third-party software

isn't any help, and apparently that's Apple's fault to some extent: Last I talked to Roxio, they said they would need some OS-level changes before they could even start to implement packet-writing.

I am in need of a new TV. Should I swallow hard and pay the higher price for a digital/HDTV model or purchase an analog model to use until things become standardized?

Consumers are being asked to spend huge amounts of money while manufacturers and movie studios keep changing the rules on how things will work. At this point, I'd probably stick with getting a good analog set, which will cost much less than a DTV of any stripe. If you do decide to make the DTV plunge, try to minimize your investment

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TO THE EDITOR

THE PIECE "WIN LIKE A WOMAN"

(Nov. 10) stated that "women often are less adroit at winning better salaries, assignments and jobs - either because they don't ask or they cave in when they do."

This statement places blame for disparities in advancement and compensation on women without acknowledging that women must be more adept than their male counterparts in salary negotiation because of gender inequality. Since an average woman still earns only 76 percent of the salary of the average man, it is clear that the work of women and men is not vet valued equally.

Yes, women benefit from improved negotiation skills. Women, and all people, also benefit from acknowledgment of structural inequality and demands for increased fairness in the workplace.

> -KATIE BOLZ Washington, D.C.

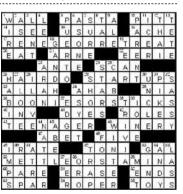
THE CHILD IN QUESTION in the Ballou High School contamination had access to the mercury only because the cabinet was not locked. Why isn't anyone addressing that? There is a reason hazardous things are supposed to be locked away.

> -JILLIAN EDMISTON Silver Spring, Md.

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The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



trying too hard to second-guess the opposition recently, with questionable results. Focus instead on your own

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — A combination of lofty dreams and harsh reality will provide you with a new kind of inspiration that can bring remarkable results. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Prosperity looms ahead of you. You'll be inspired to achieve something more as a result. Don't cut family ties

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — There may be more important things for you to do than work. Don't try to get out of anything that really can't wait.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) - Try something out of the ordinary and that special someone is almost sure to come calling. Take care you are not over-zealous. ARIES (March 21-April 19) - What happens

to you in unplanned, unfamiliar situations will provide you with much new information from which you can learn volumes. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) - You can keep things humming while keeping the likeli-

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) - You can save more money even as you plan to spend more in the near future. Preparation is the

care you need when the time comes. cially now.

through even the most difficult times sim ply by trusting in your abilities and your keen, insightful instincts.

been aware of the dangers currently facing you. You'll come face-to-face with a challenge that changes your outlook. LIBRA (Sent. 23-Oct. 22) - You may be

trying to change someone's mind at this time, but you'll have to work harder at it than usual. You'll come upon some stubhornness.

MALVO TRIAL

Live Online

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JERALYN MERRITT a criminal defense lawyer, was online Monday to discuss the jury selection process on the first day of the trial of sniper suspect Lee Boyd Malvo.

With Malvo pleading not guilty by reason of insanity, what will the prosecution have to prove to consider him sane? Or does the defense have the burden of proof to consider him insane?

Malvo's lawyers have to prove he did not understand the difference between right and wrong. They will try to show that he did not understand the nature and consequence of his actions. They will also try to show that he was unable to resist committing the acts due to the influence and mind control that John Allen Muhammad held over him. Insanity defenses are very tough to prove.

Does Malvo have to testify about what happened? Can the prosecution or defense doctors who examine him testify about whether he says he was the triggerman?

Malvo does not have to testify at his trial. He retains his Fifth Amendment right against selfincrimination. The judge has ruled that his admissions to the police that he was the triggerman can be used against him. The psychiatrists will be allowed to testify about the details of their examination of him.

What type of person do you think the defense will try to pick for jury selection?

The defense will be trying to "life-qualify" the potential jurors. They will ask probing questions about the jurors' attitudes towards the death penalty, looking for those jurors who might vote for life if they find Malvo was not insane and is guilty of the charged crimes.

Today on Live Online:

cusses his new book, "America Unbound: The Bush Revolution in Foreign Policy." LP M · Filmmaker TRACY DR07 TRAGOS discusses her documentary, "Be Good, Smile Pretty." which chronicles her search for the father she never knew, a soldier who died in Vietnam when she was an infant.

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Horoscope | Stella Wilder

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hood for success very much alive. If it's something you want, it's within reach.

key to increased financial stability. CANCER (June 21-July 22) - Take care Remember — no man is an island, espe-LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You can hang on

of those around you. You'll receive the

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - You have not

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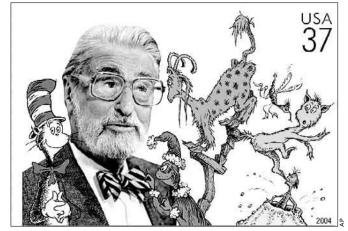
OPERA

Sing a Song of Springer

Talk show host **JERRY SPRINGER** turned up in London for the West End premiere of his namesake opera on Monday. Though "Jerry Springer — The Opera" ran for months at London's National Theatre, Springer hadn't seen it in person since its early days at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. He wholeheartedly approved of actor Michael Brandon, who as Springer shares the stage with Satan, the Klan and numerous trailer denizens. "He has the real physical sense of me," said Springer. (EXPRESS)



In the eponymous opera, Springer sings with diaper fetishists and even Jesus.



PBS, frequently in the crossfire for a perception that it leans left, has hired conservative commentator TUCKER CARLSON as host of a weekly public affairs program. Carlson's untitled program, to be produced by WETA-TV in Washington, is expected to launch next June. The bowtied commentator will keep his job on CNN's "Crossfire." Carlson, whose

father once ran the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, is aware of the perception that PBS is liberal but



said he didn't know whether he's being brought in for political balance. On his plans, Carlson said he's aiming for

something more compelling than the "eat your peas" television of most public affairs shows. (AP)

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Coming March 4, 2004: A 37cent commemorative stamp celebrating the life's work of Pulitzer Prize-winning author THEODOR GEISEL, otherwise known as Dr. Seuss. The stamp will be released in La Jolla, Calif... as part of the "Seussentenial: A Century of Imagination," a yearlong celebration beginning on what would have been his 100th birthday. (AP)

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Forced to choose between a prisoner of war and a bizarre kidnapping, Americans narrowly chose



the latter. CBS's "The ELIZABETH SMART Story" was seen by an estimated 15.7 million viewers on Sunday.

NBC's "Saving Private Lynch" scored 14.9 million viewers, Nielsen Media Research said in a preliminary estimate Monday. (AP)

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a legal case, few in Britain know details of the allegations made by former royal valet George Smith. A court order forbids reporting on the alleged incident involving Charles and a royal servant. But in any case, it "simply could not have happened," says another former servant, Simon Solari. "The prince of Wales does not have breakfast in bed. It did not happen in my day, anyway," he said. (AP)

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ATTRACTIVE SBF, 26, one child, shapely, HPTW, ISO SW/HM, 26 to 32, for fun, going out, companionship. 2570005

FORMER MODEL, 27, 5'10", 125lbs, African American female, seeking male, 35-50, for friendship, fun and travel. 27772154

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SBF, 33, CANCER, N/S, seeks BM, 25-40, N/S, for dating/LTR. **24**41357

SASSY SPF, 37, N/S, enjoys working out, movies, travel, reading, Seeking mature SPM, N/S, N/Drugs, with similar interests, to enjoy life with. **23**439614

FULL-FIGURED SBF, 26, 6'1", Taurus, seeks SBM, 25-35, 6'+, who likes travel, sports, and quiet evenings at home, for LTR. **22**84970

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cated SW/APM, 35-48, N/S, Who enjoys nature, music, for LTR. \$7895.164

SBF, 32, PISCES, N/S, with kids, seeks SM, 32-60, who enjoys traveling, shopping, for dating, and LTR. \$7293934

PETITE SBF, 37, Sagittarius, N/S, seeks nice, loving, caring, friendly, honest man, 35-50, for LTR. \$7905439

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SHF, 31, LEO, N/S, 57", black/brown, open-mined, enjoys cooking, watching movies, spending time at home, seeks easygoing, fun, open-minded woman, 30-40. \$\Pi\cite{3}\) 82-39
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SWF, 38, \$\frac{\pi}{25}\$", Catholic, enjoys biking, beach, hiking, dinsing out and dancing. Seeking SWM 35-48, N/S, for friend-ship and possible LTR \$\frac{\pi}{2527706}\$

SBF, 39, PISCES, N/S, seeks BM, 39-49, N/S, who is professional, and is honest. For a very serious relationship. \$\frac{\pi}{2407432}\$

VIBRANT, FULL-FIGURED SBF, 37, 6′, enjoys theater, dining out, reading, and museums. Seeking SBM, 27-37, for LTR. Serious inquiries only, please. ☎513337
SBF, 31, SERKS a man who is carring, loving, ambitious, and believes in fun, family, and honesty. ☎757761
COOL WORLD. GREAT-LOOKING SB Taurus, 36, is passionate, loving, kind and looking for the same in a great guy. ☎473074
ATTRACTIVE, FULL FIGURED SBF, 28, Leo, non smoker, who enjows sports outdoor activities and dancing. Seeking

LTR. ★418022
SBPF, 33, NO kids, attractive, fit, tall, enjoys sports movies, dining out. Seeking tall fit, SBPM, 31-38, with sense of humor. ★417473

ARE YOU THE honorable, articulate, handsome, SBPM, 51-38, Will Selfse of humor. **20**:417473

ARE YOU THE honorable, articulate, handsome, SBPM, 51-04, 35-40, for this opinionated, outgoing, attractive, SBPF 38? Lets find out. **20**:412913

SF, 34, LIKES playing pool, biking, dining out, movies, clubs, quiet times at home. Seeking mature SM, 33-40, ready to be in a serious relationship. **20**:379878

ATTRACTIVE SBF, 33, 5'11", medium build, enjoys music, dancing, movies, travel, sports. Seeking tall SBM, 30-40, with similar interests, for friendship, possible LTR. **27**:344223

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IN SEARCH OF an honest man with a good sense of humor and a love for children, for quality time with this SWF, 28. T330886

DBF, 38, 5'7", hard-working, business owner, single

SWF. 28. **2**330886
DBF, 38, 57", hard-working, business owner, single mom, seeks SBM, 38-45, 6+, honest, hard-working, romantic, responsible, for LTR. **2**299267
SBPF, 29, 5'3", 145lbs, very attractive, down-to-earth, great sense of humor, lots of fun, very intelligent. Seeking tall SM, 33-41, with similar qualities. **2**304276

Men Seeking Women

HARD-WORKING, FUN-LOVING SBM, 40, 6'1", 310lbs, non-smoking, ISO light-medium completed, healthy SBF, 30-45 5'9"-5'11", full-figured A+, for dating, romance, maybe LTR. 27778873

LOVING, SINCERE, SWEET SBCM, 18, N/S, N/D, D/D-free, seeks hispanic or SBAF, 18-24, for friendship, good times, good conversation and casual dating. 27779921

SBM, 21, 5'10", N/S, Slim build, articulate, intelligent, likes travel, reading movies, the arts. Seeking classy, cultured SB/HF, 18-35, who is ready to settle down. 27/63936

SBM, 23, LIKES talking, movies, people, fun nights out. Seeking similar lady to share life and friendship. \$\frac{1}{2778634}\$ Seeking similar lady to share life and friendship. <u>6778634</u> FUNH-OVING, ROMANTIC SBM. 44, 511", 175lbs, shaved head, mustache, brown eyes, brown complexion, enjoys dancing, bowling, laughs, good conversation. Seeking intelligent lady for friendship/love. <u>67778881</u> INTELLIGENT SBM, 33, 578", loves jazz music, romantic dinners, quality conversation, good company. Seeking communicative, loving, beautiful lady w/kind heart for life and lasting love. <u>67779406</u>
EMPLOYED, HAPPY, HONEST SM, 19, 62", 250lbs, dark complexion, pierced tongue, tattoos, enjoys movies, shopping, bowling, time with friends. Seeking similar female for good times. <u>67779563</u>
SHY SBM, 44, enjoys playing music, home improve-

femiale for good times. \$\frac{3}{2779563}\$

SHY SBM, 44, enjoys playing music, home improvement, quiet times and the simple things. Seeking likeminded female who enjoys the same. Friendship first, possible LTR. \$\frac{3}{277616}\$

WELL-EDUCATED, LAID-BACK SBM, 37, 5'8", slim, librarian, enjoys watching sports, parks walks, nature hikes. Seeking SF to share fun times, good conversation, lots of TLC. \$\frac{3}{2771285}\$

EMPLOYED, ACTIVE SBM, 33, 5'5", 150lbs, chef, likes unpings saving seeking sweet honget indesurprings covings Seeking sweet honget inde-

running, swimming, cooking. Seeking sweet, honest, inde-pendent, lady with God in her heart, who enjoys the same.

T772112

BM, 22, NEW to the area, hoping to meet a fun-loving, interesting female to relate to. I'm a simple person, ready to meet you. T766676

HANDSOME, SINCERE SBM, 5' 11", slim build, 39, Cancer, N/S, who enjoys action and adventure movies. Seeking woman, 34-45, for friendship, possible romance. T760036

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SO YOU'D RATHER BE ALONE? Sure, placing a person-al ad might seem out of character for you. But there you are, a single, attractive, intelligent, open-minded person who's fun to be with, reading them. Just like the thou-sands of other people reading them sust like the thou-sands of other people reading these ads. Why not take the first step and get to know them? Place an ad and start meeting whom you want to meet. We'll even let you know when you have messages. Just call the Membership line to find out how! ATHLETIC, NON-SMOKING SBM, 29, 5°9", likes fishing, movies travel working out, sports, music. Seeking SF

movies, travel, working out, sports, music. Seeking SF, 23-38, with similar interests, for quality time. \$\overline{\Overline{

more. Seeking Wuritan, 24-20, 10-30 and 27-38446.

HANDSOME, FUN MALE, 23, Capricorn, N/S, seeks BF, 22-26, to date and have fun with. 27-49-215

OUTGOING AND FUN SBM, 577", Athletic build, 23, Sagittarius, smoker, seeks woman, 18-40, for friendship,

HANDSOME, INTELLIGENT, INDEPENDENT SBM, 5'7", average build, 23, Capricorn, smoker, seeks BF, 18-39, for friendship, possible romance. \$\overline{\Pi}751565\$

SBM, 20, VIRGO, smoker, seeks AF, 23-36, who likes to have fun, to date and start a new relationship. \$\overline{\alpha}\$751755 SBM, MARRIAGE-MINDED, 40, 6'1", Leo, N/S, seeks BF, 40-45, N/S, who enjoys going out together, traveling, to date and enjoy a nice companionship. \$\oldsymbol{\textstyle}{\textstyle}{751802}\$

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OUTGOING, FUN SBM, 5' 8", Average build, 30, Libra, smoker, who likes to work out and have fun. Seeking woman, 25-40, for friendship, possible romance.

AFFECTIONATE, HONEST, GOOD-LOOKING SBM, 21, enjoys walks, basketball, tennis, soccer, parks, clubs, movies, casual dining. Seeking goal-oriented, humble, attractive, respectful, sweet lady to share happiness. \$\frac{\tag{745512}}{2}\$

T745512

SBM, 5'10", AVERAGE build, 30, Cancer, N/S, who enjoys having fun and relaxing. Seeking BF, 32-33, N/S, for friendship, possible romance. ₹756814

GOOD-LOOKING, YOUNG, NICE, easygoing SBM, 18, Aries, N/S, seeks attractive, fun and energetic HF, 18-21, N/S, for LTR. ₹759410

EDUCATED, FUN, TALL SBM, marriage-minded, 6'6", Average build, 33, Sagittarius, N/S, seeks BF, 18-30, N/S, to Start a new relationship. ₹762113

SBM, 35, N/S, single dad, would love to meet caring, attractive, loving female, 24-42, N/S, to share fun, friend-ship, possibly more; You won't be disappointed. ₹7246360

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Similar interests. 2746920

FRIENDLY, HUMOROUS, WARM SBM, 21, 5'10", slim build, hard-working, responsible, likes sports, music, movies, having fun. Seeking laid-back SB/WF, 20-21, with similar interests. 2747822

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ARTS16, INTELLIGENT, MODEST, Warm and sophisticated SAM, 36, 5'8", seeks SWF, who shares interests and qualities. \$\overline{\Omega}\$785514

SBM, 35, WORKS as a carpenter, and would love to meet

and qualities. \$\mathbb{T}\) 785514

SBM, 35, WORKS as a carpenter, and would love to meet a woman for fun, games, and conversation. \$\mathbb{T}\) 757502

ATTRACTIVE BM, 29, honest, romantic, affectionate, enjoys soccer, basketball, movies, travel, church, outdoors, seeking honest B/WF, 25-34, with similar interests, for relationship. \$\mathbb{T}\) 3739712

REAL AND TRUE SBM, 26, Pisces, N/S, 5'11", slim build, has a lot going for him, seeks special BF, 25-32, for conversation, possible relationship. \$\mathbb{T}\) 728428

ARAB-AMERICAN MALE, HANDSOME, 30, polite, edited, muscular, brown/brown. Seeking Arabophile or curious woman for open-minded relationship. Body type, race, religion not important. \$\mathbb{T}\) 6541323

SWM, 37, 5'11", average build, self-employed, Virgo, N/S, seeks woman, 50-73, for adventure, fun, dining out, and intelligent conversation. \$\mathbb{T}\) 653040

SAM, 30, TAURUS, smoker, from Pakistan, seeks horset, refined SAF, 25-30, for dating and LTR. \$\mathbb{T}\) 381414

DWM, 28, 6', brown/green, a little overweight, seeks lady, 24-35, who nice. I love to have a good time no matter What I do. \$\mathbb{T}\) 521562

MEDIUM BUILT, ATTRACTIVE SBM, 37, Cancer, N/S, seeks BM, 34-40, N/S, for dating, the gym, the outdoors, the indoors, seeks Compatible woman, 30-40, for dating possible relationship. \$\mathbb{T}\) 741174

WHERE ARE YOU? Attractive, ambitious, caring, honest SBM, 26, Seeks intelligent, cute SIF, 22-28, who likes culture, city life and nice guys. \$\mathbb{T}\) 2228728 who likes culture, city life and nice guys. \$\mathbb{T}\) 2228728 in meeting

SIM, 26, Seeks intelligent, Cute Sir, 22-28, Who likes Culture, city life and nice guys. \$728078

SBM, 26, ELECTRICIAN, no kids, interested in meeting a SF, 23-37, who is hard-working, independent, outgoing, knows what she wants. \$726712

COMPLETE PACKAGE! HANDSOME, smart, fit, 36-year-old SDM(aris) of the state of SDM(aris) of the state of SDM(aris) waters of the state of SDM arison, waters of

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Togopse: Swm, 31, 5'10", athletic build, Aries, N/S, loves camping in the mountains, plays soccer. Seeking Wr, 23-33, N/S, for friendship, possible romance. To66914

SBPM, 35, 6'3", with a caramel complexion and a football content among the process are proposed to the content of the process are proposed to the propos

SBPM, 35, 6'3", with a caramel complexion and a football player's build, seeks a woman who stays active. \$\overline{T}\text{649443}\$ ACTIVE YET LAID-BACK SWM, young-looking 39, N/S, loves outdoor activities, dining, travel, seeks SAF, 30-39, N/S, to share walks, conversation, friendship, maybe more? \$\overline{T}\text{561840}\$ HANDSOME, FUN, COURAGEOUS Male, 31, Capricom, seeks simple, nice, honest woman, 27-35, for walks, fun times and more. \$\overline{T}\text{488336}\$ SBCM, 37, 6'1", handsome, kind, thoughtful, a gentleman. Seeking SBCF, 34-39, N/S, who's kind, caring, sincere. Possible LTR. \$\overline{T}\text{464896}\$ LAWYER, WEIGHTLIFTER. TRAVELER. SWM, 35, enions.

cere. Possible LTR. 144896

LAWYER, WEIGHTLIFTER, TRAVELER. SWM, 35, enjoys long walks, old movies and shopping. 14962559

HONEST, LOVING SM, 25, 5'8", mechanic, enjoys clubbing time with friends, movies. Seeking sensitive, understanding lady, to share these with. 149348133

SWM, 27, 6'3", 170lbs, is in great shape and well-educated. Seeking a lady with high morals and a good heart. 149344134

Gated. Seeking a lady with high modern cated. Seeking a lady with high modern cated. Seeking a lady with high modern country boy at heart, Taurus, smoker, seeks BF, 18-29, N/S, full-figured. 6746951

ATTRACTIVE COUNTRY SWM, 31, enjoys outdoors, seeking SWF, 27-35, for friendship, companionship, posseeking SWF, 27-35, for friendship, companionship, compani

AFFECTIONATE, HANDSOME SBM, 39, tall and fit, romantic and humorous, ISO SWF, easygoing, sincere heart, affectionate. First ad with optimistic vision. \$\frac{\pi}{2729760}\$ SBM, 22, 6′, with a warm heart, wishes to meet a woman who wants to be held, cuddled and loved. \$\tilde{\Pi}773510\$

ECLECTIC, ATHLETIC, ATTRACTIVE SWPM, 39, 6′, 195lbs, with a sarcastic sense of humor, enjoys going to the beach or theater, and working out. \$\tilde{\Pi}781496\$

SNUGGLE BUNNY RIDES a Harley. SWM, 34, enjoys walks, movies and dining. Seeks SWF, 25-45, for LTR. \$\tilde{\Pi}963107\$

Men Seeking Men

OUTGOINGS SBM, 25, Taurus, smoker, seeks man, 18-OUTGOINGS SBM, 25, Taurus, smoker, seeks man, 18-40, for discrete and casual dating. \$\overline{\pi} 5752852\$
GOOD-LOOKING, CLEAN SWM, 5' 11", Athletic build, 36, Leo, N/S, seeks man, 22-40, to date an possibly LTR. \$\overline{\pi} 729266\$

RESPECTFUL, FAMILY-ORIENTED SBM, 30, 6'2", 210lbs, shaved head, goatee, enjoys travel, dining, rock-norll(Black Sabbath) rap (lay 2), Seeking down-to-earth man who truly lives life. \$\overline{\pi} 6791730\$

PERSIAN SEEKING PERSIAN, for friendship, maybe more. I'm masculine, good-looking, ISO similar Iranian guy, 18-35, to speak Farsi with. \$\overline{\pi} 6702" 180lbs, bald head.

porture LUST. SBM, 39, 6'2", 180lbs, bald head, goatee, light brown skin, ISO SM, N/S, 25-40, who seeks quality over quantity. 27/65126 LOVE BEFORE LUST, SBM, 39, 6'2' SBM, 34, LOVES to read good books, listen to rap and old-school music. Seeking a woman to meet and get to

old-school music. Seeking a woman to meet and get to know over dinner. **37**:60316 **HANDSOME, QUIET GBM,** 18, light-skinned, dark hair, light eyes, with friendly disposition, fan of springtime, pizza, Bruce Lee films. Looking for similar, older GWM, 18-35. **37**:28639 **SBM, 20, SCORPIO,** N/S, likes cooking, movies, dining, staying at home, romance, seeks an open-minded, attractive, intelligent SBM, 21-28, N/S, with a sense of humor. **37**:622430

numor. \$\overline{\Pi}\$622430

VERY HANDSOME, ATHLETIC, marathon runner, 5'7', 150lbs, WM, 43, high quality man. ISO bigger, BM for passionate encounters. You will definitely not be disappointed. \$\overline{\Pi}\$772224

I LOOK GOOD! SM, 30, 6', 200lbs, nice lips, looking for a similar guy to meet! Casual relationship. Holler back. \$\overline{\Pi}\$63217

☆683217 SHM, 23, 5'8", 185lbs, Aquarius, N/S, enjoys music, cooking movies, and video games. Seeking man, 18-65, TV or TS, for friendship, possible romance. ☎668809 WINCHESTER, VA, PROFESSIONAL, in-shape SGWM, 35, seeks same, 25-40, for friendship, possible LTR. ☎668189 ROCKVILLE, GAITHERSBURG, BETHESDA. Would like to meet other professional, cute, masculine guys under 35 in the are. ☎643806 35 in the area. ☎663806

Women Seeking Women

SEXY, ATTRACTIVE SBF, 26, 5'8", medium build, pretty ilips, beautiful eyes and complexion, seeks cool, calm SF, 18-40, race open, for new adventures, friendship, love \$\frac{1}{2779526}\$

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OUTGOING, SINCERE SBF, 34, enjoys action, mystery, comedy films, likes fall colors. Seeking special lady for fun times, good conversation, a little romance, possible LTR. T3777922

ATTRACTIVE, FUN AND outgoing SBF, 5' 11", average build, 27, Gemini, smoker, enjoys playing basket ball. Seeking WF, 26-28, N/S, for friendship, possible romance. T3752173

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ATTRACTIVE, INDEPENDENT SBF, 45, Taurus, N/S, who is active and sponta-

seeks woman, 35-55, N/S, who is active and spontaneous. To date and possibly LTR. \$\overline{\Omega}\$760330

ATTRACTIVE GBF, 22, 5'4", 170lbs, brown/brown, single

ATTRACTIVE GBF, 22, 5'4", 170lbs, brown/brown, single mom, likes reading, dining out, movies. Seeking attractive, fun-loving, honest, mature GBF, 22-30, for friendship first, possible LTR. 17/146500
FUN, EASYGOING SBF, 38, enjoys hanging out, going to the beach, exercising, having fun, enjoying life, looking for friendship, with a SBF, 40-45, no drama. 16/76447
ATTRACTIVE SBF, CARAMEL skin, 5'6", 160lbs, femine, good sense of humor, seeks SBF, 30-42, honest, no kids, smoking ok, for friendship or more. 17/417605
FEMININE, ATTRACTIVE SF, 38, intelligent and independent, loves books, traveling and exploring life. Seeking ambitious, assertive lady, 36-45, not into games, to compliment me, for friendship, more. Serious replies only. 17/1835326

You Caught My Eye

TO ASIAN GUY (#16 Scott Street/Columbia Pike 7:40AM, last cars Yellow, first car Green). Shy GWM who shared eye-contact for past year is now Orange. \$\oldsymbol{\Pi}\$707392 KATY? KATIE? BLOCKTOBER Fest, 10/4. I'm colo

ANNANDALE-10-18. TWO MALES, near twins, exchanged glances. You with lady in parking lot. Me in car. Would like to meet. \$\mathbf{T}^259823\$

JAMES A. I met you at forensic hospital. I miss you. Give me a call. K. \$\mathbf{T}^229845\$

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